

**Amendments to the claims:**

1. (currently amended) A hand-held power tool, comprising:  
a housing, wherein a part of said housing forms a barrel grip;  
an electrical switch located inside said housing to activate and deactivate  
activate said hand-held power tool;

~~[[a]]~~ said barrel grip, comprising an on-off switch ~~integrally joined to said~~  
~~electrical switch~~ to activate and deactivate said hand-held power tool;

a detachable top handle, wherein said detachable top handle is configured  
to be attachable and detachable from said housing to form an additional grip for  
an operator of said hand-held power tool; and

an attaching device for attaching said detachable top handle to said  
housing;

~~wherein said barrel grip is formed as one piece with said housing and is~~  
provided to guide said hand-held power tool when said detachable top handle is  
not attached to said housing via said attaching device, wherein said detachable  
top handle is substantially round-shaped and has a cross section permitting said  
detachable top handle to be grasped around with one hand of an operator,  
wherein a further on-off switch is at least partially integrated into said detachable  
top handle ~~and wherein said further on-off switch is integrally joined to said~~  
~~electrical switch~~ to activate and deactivate said hand-held power tool in an  
attached state of said detachable top handle,

wherein said on-off switch is integrated into the barrel grip and said further  
on-off switch is partially integrated into the detachable top handle, wherein said

on-off switch and said further on-off switch are both connected to said electrical switch.

2. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said attaching device (14) is provided for tool-free attachment and/or detachment of said top handle (12).

3. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein an on-off switch (18) is at least partially integrated into said top handle (12).

4. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 3, wherein a locking mechanism (20) for locking said on-off switch (18) is integrated into said top handle (12).

5. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 4, wherein said locking mechanism (20) has at least two at least largely decoupled actuating elements (22, 24).

6. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein said actuating elements (22, 24) are situated on opposite sides of said top handle (12).

7. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 3, wherein said attaching device (14) is at least partially integrally joined to a functional component of said on-off switch (18).

8. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 7, wherein a holding mechanism of said fastening device (14) is integrally joined to an actuator rod guide.

9. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 8, wherein said holding mechanism is comprised of a locking pin (26).

10. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool at least as recited in claim 3, wherein the on-off switch (18) at least partially integrated into the top handle (12) is at least in part integrally joined to a second on-off switch (28) at least partially integrated into the barrel grip (10).

11. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said top handle (12) is provided to constitute a support surface (30, 32) for a back of a hand.

12. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 11, wherein the support surface (32) is comprised of a soft elastic component (34).

13. (withdrawn) A top handle (12) for a hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1.

14. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said top handle extends at least partially along said housing.

15. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said top handle is configured as an arc.

16. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing forms said barrel grip.

17. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said barrel grip is configured so that it is aligned with a working direction.

18. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing is configured as an L-shaped housing.

19. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein said actuating elements are configured so that they are actuatable directly by a user.

20. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein said actuating elements are comprised of separate components.

21. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein said actuating elements are arranged to provide a device useable for left-handers and right-handers with same requirements.

22. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 8, wherein said locking pin is a part of a detent mechanism and is moveable in opposition to a spring.

23. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 8, wherein said locking pin is hollow and wherein said guide rod is guided inside said locking pin.

24. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 10, wherein said part which is integrally joined with said on-off switch of said top handle and with said second on-off switch of said barrel grip is configured as an electrical switch.

25. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 10, wherein a detent mechanism comprises a retaining tab which locks said second on-off switch when said top handle is attached to said housing.

26. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 11, wherein an open reach-through region is provided between the top handle and the barrel grip.

27. (withdrawn) A barrel jigsaw, comprising a housing, a barrel grip, a detachable top handle, which is configured separately from said barrel grip, and an attaching device for attaching said top handle to said housing.

28. (currently amended) A hand-held power tool, comprising:

a handle;

an on-off switch at least partially integrated into said handle, wherein said on-off switch is composed of an actuating button; and

a locking mechanism for locking said on-off switch composed of said actuating button;

wherein said locking mechanism has at least two ~~at least largely~~ decoupled actuating elements, wherein said actuating elements are situated on opposite sides of said handle, wherein said opposite sides of said handle are located in two parallel planes and wherein said on-off switch is located on a further side of said handle located on a plane that is perpendicular to the planes of said opposite sides of said handle, and wherein each of said at least two actuating elements comprises a respective pin, wherein each of said pins is

configured to be inserted independently of each other into a through opening of said actuating button for locking said actuating button in an on-position.

29. (canceled)

30. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 28, wherein said actuating elements are comprised of separate components.

31. (canceled)